## <u>REMARKS</u>

The specification and claims have been amended to add the SEQ ID numbers of peptide sequences, as well as to correct certain minor informalities. Claim 1 has also been amended to recite that the backbone cyclized somatostatin analog comprises a peptide sequence of four to twelve amino acids. This feature finds support in lines 4-6, p. 6 of the specification. Claim 1 has been further amended to recite that the sequence includes a non-cyclized chain of 4,5 or 6 amino acids. This is supported by the structures of somastatin analogs as taught in the specification and claims.

Since no new matter is introduced by these amendments, their entry at this time is warranted.

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